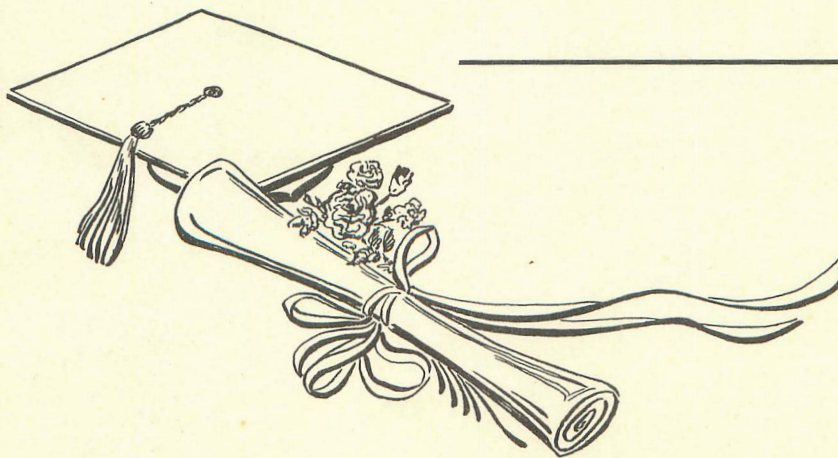


Graduate of the Class of 1949





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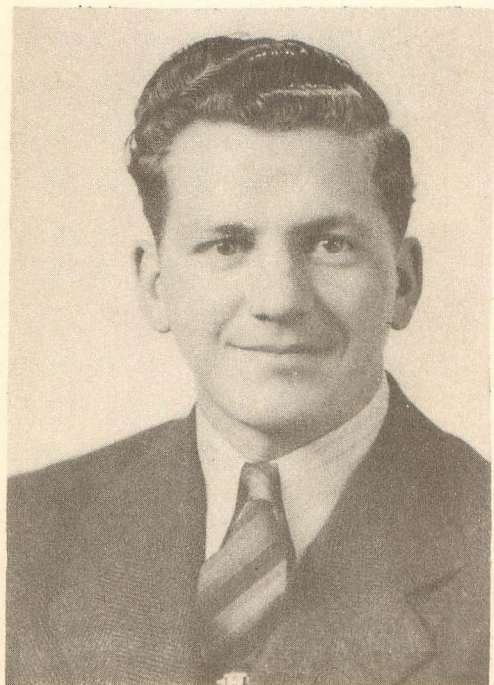
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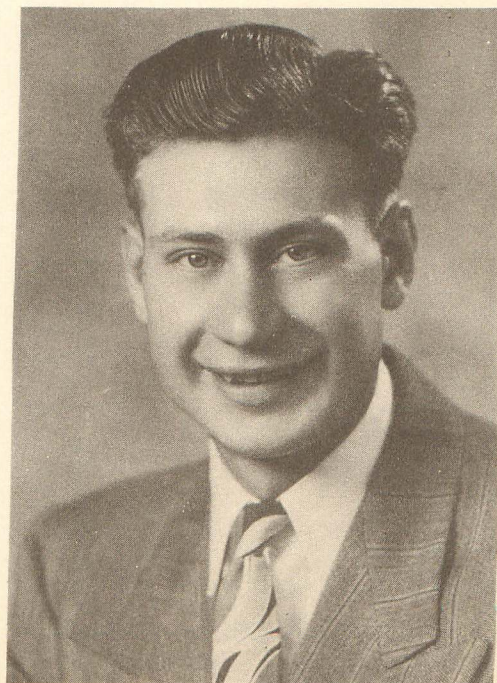


To two fine people, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lindquist, who through their kind deeds and tireless efforts have won the admiration of many, we sincerely dedicate this year's Microphone.

Faculty



Winston Melby



Raymond Shelver



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Mina C. Onsrud



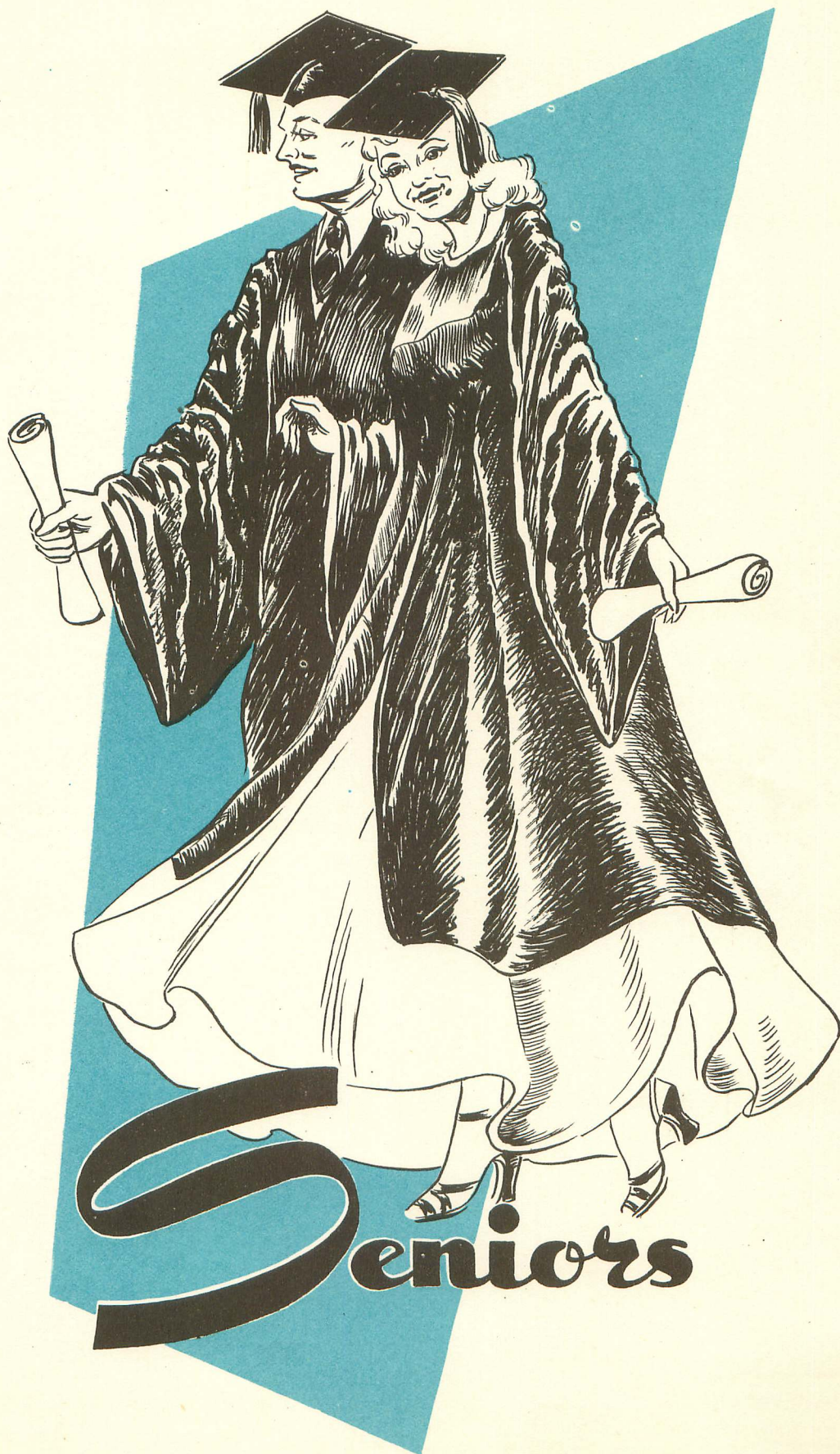
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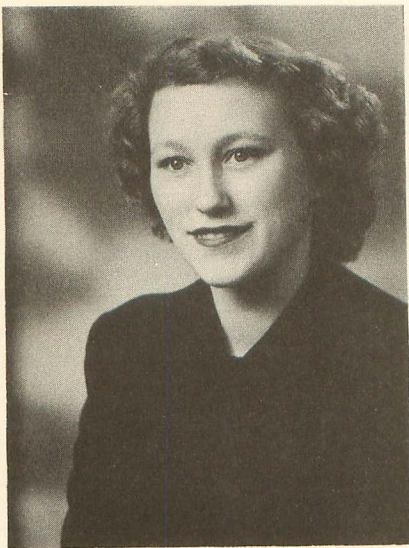


Opal Brouillard



Mary F. Strand





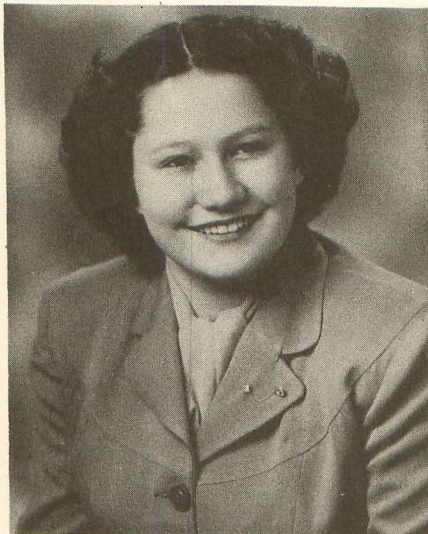
ARDYS ANDERSON
"If silence is golden - I'm dead broke!"



RAYMA BARTELS
"Who mixed wisdom with pleasure and reason with mirth."



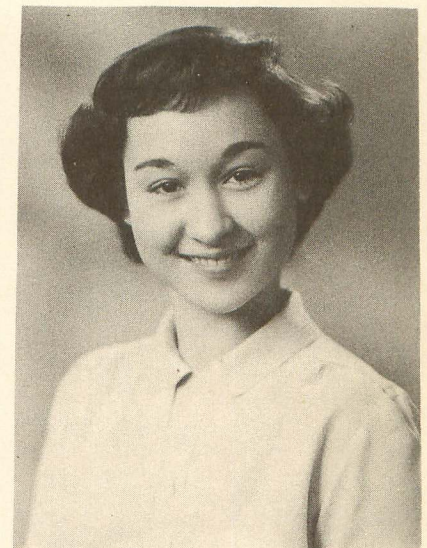
HAROLD BEECHER
"Many great men are dying and I don't feel so well myself."



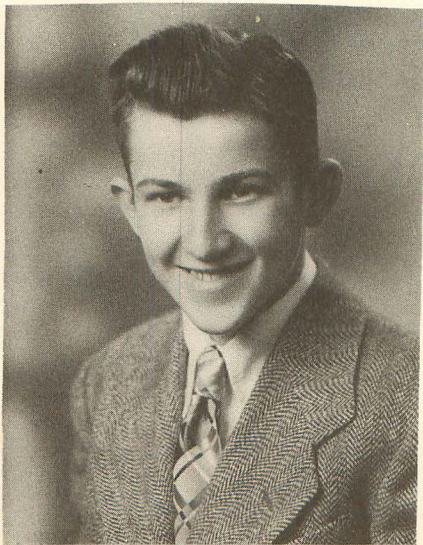
JOAN BELL
"No matter what the discussion may be I always find room to disagree."



VIOLETTE BROWN
"I know just oodles, but I can never think of it."



MARY JEAN DONAHE
"Sometimes glad, sometimes sad, sometimes mischievous, but never bad."



VIRGIL ERDELT
"Stand back there! Make room for a man."



VIOLET HAASE
"Much study is a weariness to the soul."



BETTY HAGEN
"Haste spoils everything, take time for deliberation."



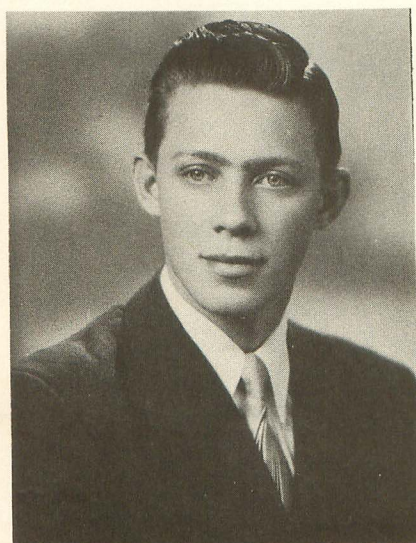
MARION GEHRING
"She will if she wants to. But oh,
if she don't!"



DARLENE HATFIELD
"I ought to have my own way in every-
thing, and whats more - I will!"



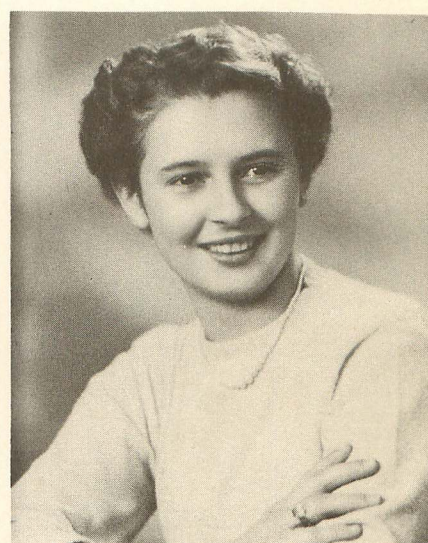
VIVIAN HEIL
""Her voice is very soft and low, an
excellent thing for a woman."



MAURICE HUBER
"I prefer blondes, but —"



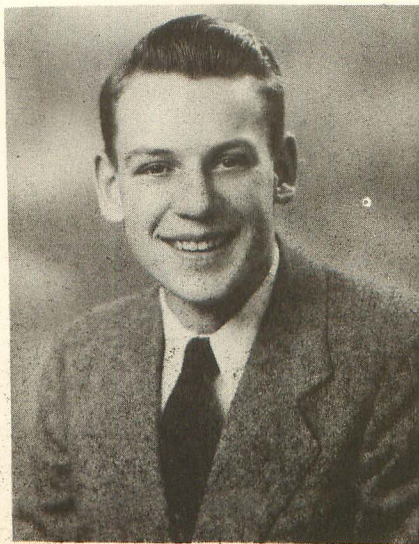
NADINE JURY
"The best things come in small
packages."



EVELYN MARTIN
Studies aren't her only worries.



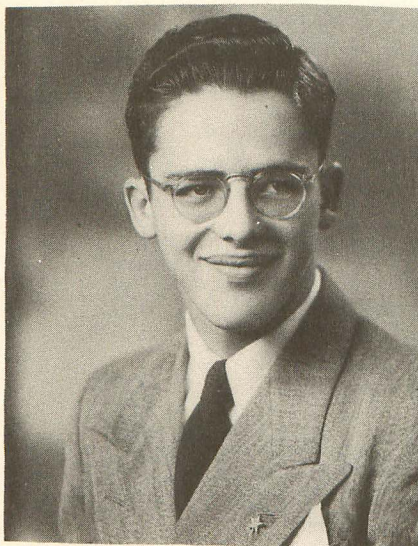
RODNEY HERMANSEN
"They say he was once caught
studying."



PAUL KERN
"Work fascinates me - I could sit
and look at it for hours."



SHIRLEY KING
"Disturb not my slumbers, for I
dream great dreams."



FLOYD MATTHEIS
"My importance is too great to be bothered with."



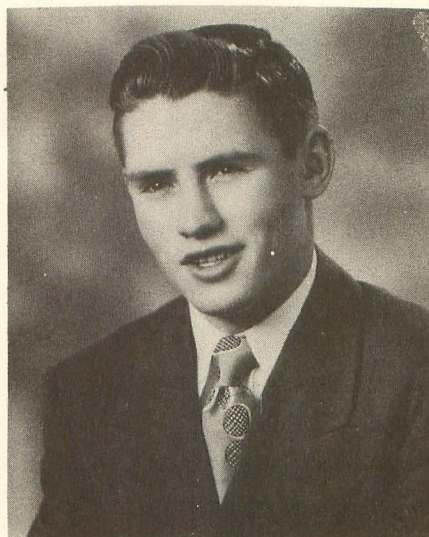
VERNA MCSHANE
"Quiet at times but she doesn't have red hair for nothing."



PEARL MUELLER
"Why take life seriously, we'll never get out of it alive."



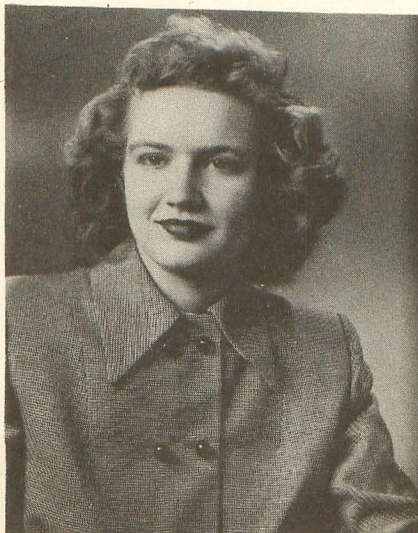
BETTY ANN PAHL
You can't tell by outward appearance what mischief is hidden in a woman.



KENNETH PIERCE
A steady defense - both in girls and basketball.



DOLORES PROVOST
"Not everyone can blush as easy as I can."



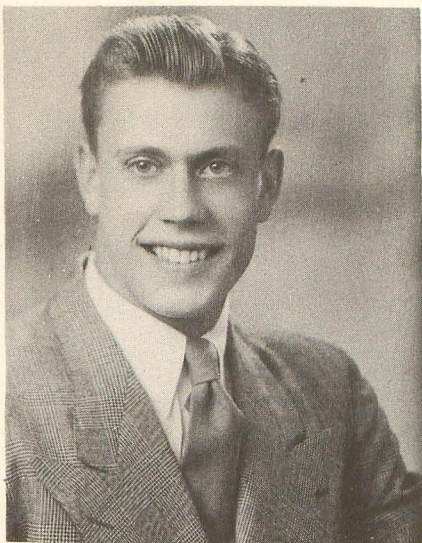
JOAN RANDALL
Personality plus; need we say more?



JANICE RIME
I just can't make my eyes behave.



MABEL SCHALLER
"I may be quite in school but that doesn't mean much."



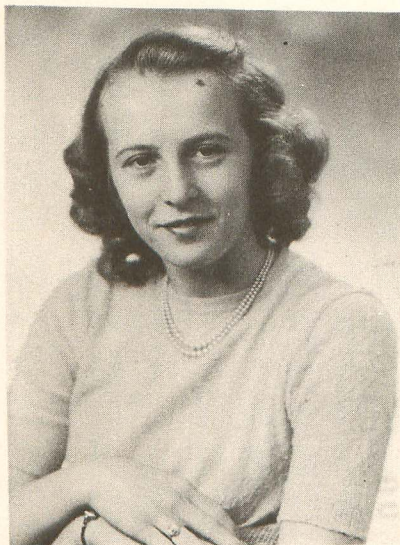
PALMER RETZLAFF
"If you don't think I'm good, just ask me!"



ANN SIMMONS
"I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way."



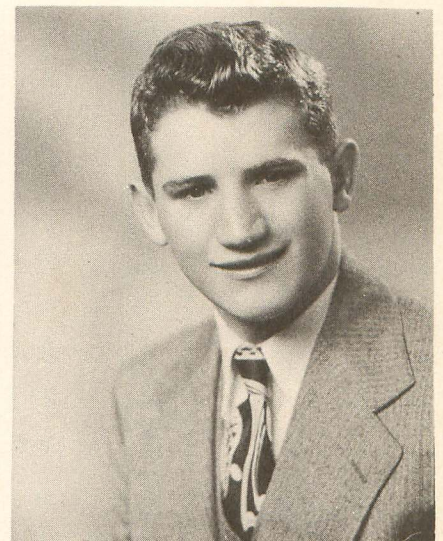
CORINNE STARK
When school duties and romance interfere well



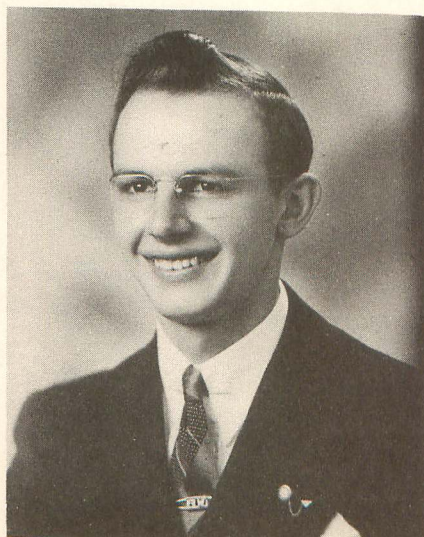
DOROTHY STEINWAND
It isn't what I know - It's what they think I know.



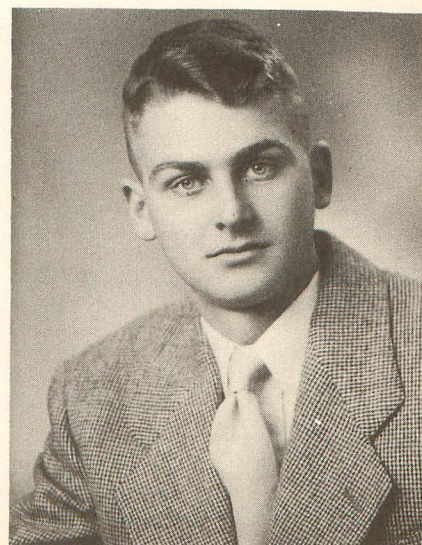
DOROTHY TUCHSCHER
"When joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."



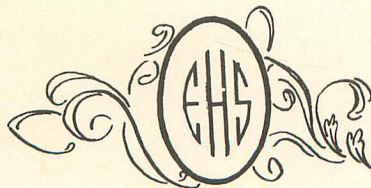
ROLAND VOGEL I
"I may do something startling yet."



ROY WIDMER
"Now here is a quiet boy----at times."



ERNEST WOODWARD
"Just like a bee---buzz, buzz."



School Events

ARDYS ANDERSON "ARDIE"
Glee Club, Chorus, 1-2-3-4
Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4
Cardinal Staff -4
Speech Program -4
Play Festival -4
Band 2-3-4
"Pledges" -2
Speech Festival 2-3
"The Patterson Dinner" -4
Fun Fest 3-4
Band Festival 2-4
Microphone Staff-4
Microphone Typist-4
Keystone Society-4

RAYMA BARTELS "RAY"
Pledges"-2
Speech Program-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Cardinal Typist-4
Feature Editor-4
Cardinal Editor-in-chief-4
Microphone Staff-4
Fun Fest-3-4

HAROLD BEECHER "BEECH"
Basketball-3-4
Glee Club-1-2-3
Mixed Chorus-1-2-3
Choral Festival-1-2-3

JOAN BELL
Fun Fest-3-4
Band-1-2-3-4
Band Festival-1-2-4
Microphone Staff-4
Glee Club Secretary-4

VIOLETTE BROWN "GUSSIE"
Speech Program-4
Fun Fest-3-4
Microphone Staff-4
Basketball-1-2-3-4

MARY JEAN DONAHE "JEE JEE"
Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
Fun Fest-3-4
"I'll Leave It To You"-4
Triple Trio-3-4
Speech Program-2-3-4
Microphone Staff-4
Keystone Society-4

MARION GEHRING
"The Patterson Dinner"-4
Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
Fun Fest-3-4
Cardinal Staff, Typist-4

VIRGIL ERDELT "VIRG"
Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3
Choral Festival-1-2-3
Scouts(Life Rank)-1-2-3-4
Class President-3
"I'll Leave It To You"-4
Fun Fest-3-4
Basketball-1-2-3-4
Cardinal Staff-4
Microphone Staff-4
Student Manager-4
Track-3-4
Student Council-3

VIOLET HAASE
Speech Program-4
Fun Fest-3-4
Basketball-1-2-3-4

DARLENE HATFIELD "DAR"
Twirling-1-2-3-4
"I'll Leave It To You"-4
Glee Club, Chorus-1-3-4
Choral Festival-1-3-4
Speech Program-1-3-4
Speech Festival-3-4
Microphone Staff-4

BETTY HAGEN
Twirling-1-4
Fun Fest-3-4
Office Worker-4

RODNEY HERMANSEN "ROD"
Football-3
Track-3
Baseball-2-3
4-H Club-1-2-3

MAURICE HUBER "MAURY"
Football-2-3-4
Basketball-2-3
Track-2-3
Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3
Choral Festival-1-2-3
"In the Dentist's Office"-3
Oompah King-4
Microphone Staff-4

NADINE JURY
Twirling-1-2-3-4
"Pledges"-2
Speech Program-4
Fun Fest-3-4

PAUL KERN
Football-3-4
Cheerleader-4
Chorus, Glee Club-1-2-3
Choral Festival-1-2-3
Boy's Octet-3

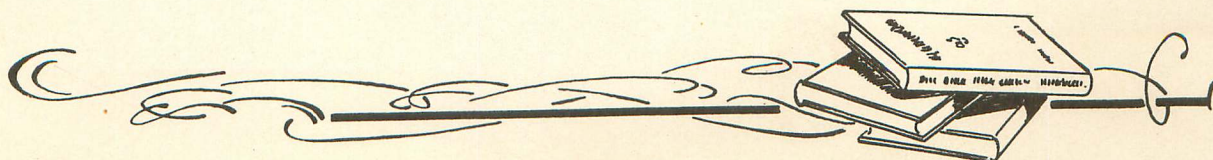
PAUL KERN
Football-3-4
Cheerleader-4
Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3
Choral Festival-1-2-3
Boy's Octet-3
Band-1-2-3-4
Play Festival-4
"Swept Clean Off Her Feet"-3
Band Festival-1-2-4
Class Treasurer-4
Microphone Staff-4

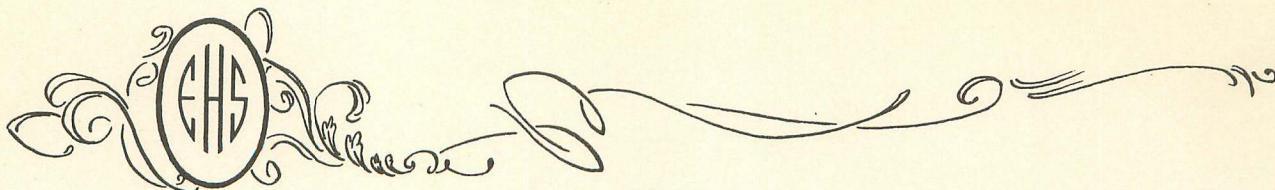
EVELYN MARTIN "EVE"
Basketball-1-2-3-4
Speech Program-4
Tumbling-3
Student Council-4
Fun Fest-3-4

SHIRLEY KING
"Talk is Cheap"-2
Fun Fest -3-4
"Wanted A Cook"-4
Microphone Staff-4

FLOYD MATTHEIS "FRITZ"
Football-1-2-3-4
Basketball-2-3-4
Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
"Swept Clean Off Her Feet"-3
"I'll Leave it to You"-4
Scouts-1-2-3-4
Cardinal Staff-4
Microphone Staff-4
N-I Music Contest-3-4
"Peace Be To This House"-4
Class Reporter-3
Boy's Octet-3
Student Council-2
Keystone Society-4

VERNA JOYCE McSHANE "RED"
"Pledges"-2
Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
Speech Program-2-3
Vice-President-4
Twirler-1
Fun Fest-3-4
Microphone Staff-4
4-H Club-1-2-3
Cardinal Staff-4





School Events

PEARL MUELLER

"Wanted: A Cook"-4
 "Talk is Cheap"-2
 Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-3-4
 Office Helper-4
 Speech Festival-2-3
 Fun Fest -3-4
 Speech Program-4

BETTY PAHL

Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-3-4
 Speech Festival-2-3
 Senior Speech Program-4
 Microphone Staff-4

KENNETH PIERCE "K.C."

Football -2-3-4
 Basketball-1-2-3-4
 Band-1-2-3-4
 Band Festival-1-2-4
 Class Treasurer-2
 Microphone Staff-4
 Fun Fest-3-4
 Student Council-4

DOLORES PROVOST

Vice-President-1
 "Talk is Cheap"-2
 Speech Program-3-4
 Basketball-1-2-3-4
 Tumbling-3
 President-4
 "I'll Leave It To You"-4
 Student Council-4
 Microphone Editor-4
 Office Helper-4
 Keystone Society-4

JOAN RANDALL

"Pledges"-2
 "Jubie"-2
 "And There Was Light"-3
 "I'll Leave It To You"-4
 Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
 Cheerleader-3-4
 Triple Trio-4
 Class Reporter-3
 Class Secretary-4
 Twirling-2-3-4
 Ass't Editor, Cardinal-4
 Band-1-2-3-4
 Band Festival-1-2-3-4
 Speech Festival-2-3
 Keystone Society-3
 Oompah Queen-4
 Speech Program-4
 Microphone Staff-4

PALMER RETZLAFF

Football -1-2-3-4
 Basketball -2-3-4
 Track-2-3-4
 Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3
 "The World Is Full Of Crooks"-3
 "Swept Clean Off Her Feet"-3
 "Peace Be To This House"-4
 "I'll Leave It To You"-4
 Editor, Cardinal-4
 Feature Reporter-4
 Scouts (Life Rank)-1-2-3-4

JANICE E. RIME

Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
 Triple Trio-4
 Accompanist-1-2-3-4
 Speech Program-2-4
 Speech Festival-2-3-4
 Music Contest-3-4
 "I'll Leave It To You"-4
 "Pledges"-2
 Class Reporter-2
 Keystone Society-4

MABEL SCHALLER

Glee Club, Chorus-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-3-4
 Twirling-2-3-4
 "pledges"-2
 "Swept Clean Off Her Feet"-3
 "I'll Leave It To You"-4
 Class Reporter-4
 Cardinal Staff-4
 Speech Program-4
 Speech Festival-4

MARGARET ANN SLEMMONS

Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
 Fun Fest -3-4
 Speech Program-4
 Speech Festival-3-4
 Music Contest-3-4
 Cheerleader-1
 Office Helper-3-4

CORINNE STARK

"Talk is Cheap"-2
 Glee Club, chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
 Speech Festival-2-3
 Triple Trio-4
 Fun Fest 3-4
 "Wanted: A Cook"-4

"ELMER"

DOROTHY STEINWAND "DORDY"

Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
 Speech Festival-2-3-4
 "Talk is Cheap"-2
 "Swept Clean off Her Feet"-3
 Student Council-2-3
 Class Reporter-2
 Triple Trio-3-4
 Keystone Society-3
 Class Treasurer-3
 Speech Program-4
 Cheerleader-3-4
 Music Contest-3-4

DOROTHY TUCHSCHER

Speech Program-4
 Speech Festival-2
 Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-3-4
 Office Helper-4
 "The Patterson Dinner"-4
 "Talk is Cheap"-2
 Cardinal Staff, Typist-4
 Music Contest-3-4
 Microphone Staff-4

"TOOTSIE"

ROY E. WIDMER

Football-3-4
 Glee Club, Chorus-2-4
 Choral Festival-2-4
 4-H Club-1-2
 "Lover's Errand"-2
 "Affair in the Park"-4

ERNEST WOODWARD

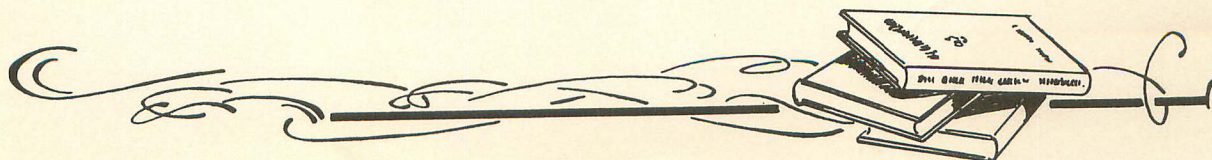
Band-3-4
 Baseball-2-3
 School Projectionist-2-3-4
 Fun Fest-3-4
 "I'll Leave It To You"-4
 Class President-3
 Student Council-3

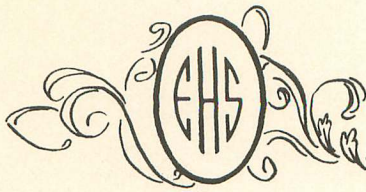
"ERNIE"

ROLAND VOEGELI

Football-2-3-4
 Basketball-2-3-4
 Baseball-2-3
 Glee Club, Chorus-1-2-3-4
 Choral Festival-1-2-3-4
 "Jubie"-2
 Fun Fest-3-4
 Octet-3

"ROGIE"





Class History

Twelve years ago the present senior class, with bright intelligent faces, presented itself to the first grade of various schools to delve into the mysteries of 'readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic.

Of the thirty-two first graders who started in '37 in Ellendale, only nine—Mary Jean Donah, Marion Gehring, Floyd Mattheies, Pearl Mueller, Joan Randall, Palmer Retzlaff, Ann Slemmons, Dorothy Steinwand, and Kenneth Pierce—have remained to the end. The rest of the present senior class have joined these, either in the grades or in high school.

After going through the usual trials and tribulations of elementary pupils—quarrels, pranks, and punishments, appearing in concerts scrubbed and shining in new white dresses and ribbons, long pants and bow ties—they finally entered Junior High School, with Mr. Oxtan as their teacher.

The freshman enrollment was 49 students, one of the biggest freshman classes yet. They had a good year with lots of parties and lots of learning that was to help them through the rest.

As green sophomores they entered Senior High with Mrs. Strand as their adviser, and were duly initiated. Their enrollment went down to 45 that year.

The following year as juniors they sponsored a really big prom and banquet. They entertained their guests in the new gym. We decorated half of the gymnasium with our theme as the Mardi Gras, and Johnny Cacavas and his orchestra provided the music. The banquet was held in the Methodist Church basement, the Methodist ladies preparing the meal and a group of sophomore girls serving it. We put on the first Fun Fest which was a smashing success. Miss Onsrud was our advisor. The enrollment was 44.

In September, as seniors we entered school with a new dignity befitting our classification. Our enrollment stands now at 35, since we lost several old faces during the last years. As class officers we elected Dolores Provost, president, Verna McShane, vice-president, Joan Randall, secretary, and Paul Kern, treasurer. Mr. Ingvalson was our class adviser. Some of the big jobs of the year were taking over the Cardinal Staff, another successful Fun Fest, the Senior Class Play and the Microphone.

Our candidates for king and queen, Joan Randall and Maurice Huber, won over the other excellent candidates and reigned over the annual Oompah.

We will always be grateful to our parents and teachers for making it possible for us to arrive at this juncture of our educational career, and so with mingled sadness and rejoicing, we bid you Au Revoir.

Class Poem

From E.H.S. we Seniors go
Into the world in which we grow,
To bravely face its toils and cares;
And in the future climb the stairs
That lead us to success and right.

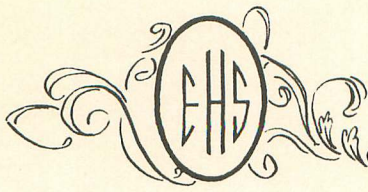
We are the class who always tried
To by the codes and rules abide
And in our hearts we always knew
That it was in this school we grew
To learn to help our fellow men.

In these four years we've seen the strife
That's found in every student's life,
But when our work at last was done
The Senior Class of "49"
Felt proud of its accomplishments.

We've made new friends while we were here;
They've helped us through each single year.
Our teachers taught us how to meet
The good, the bad, the indiscreet
Without a pause or backward step.

Our days were always filled with fun!
We struggled, played—at last we won
The greatest honor that could be
For now and all eternity—
The thrill of graduation.





Class Prophecy

In 1959 our class of 1949 was scheduled to have a reunion, but no one came except Shirley King, Floyd Mattheis, and myself, Ardys Anderson. The reason we got there was because we lived in Ellendale where the reunion was to be held. After a short talk, Floyd got the bright idea, since the rest of the class couldn't come to the reunion, we would go to see them, providing we girls paid his way, as he was financially embarrassed at the present, being only the janitor in the post office. Since Shirley and I were joint owners of a transcontinental airline, we decided it wouldn't be so much of an expense to take an old classmate along.

Our first stop was Billings, Montana, where we ran into Violette Brown at the information bureau at the airport. (Violette—always air-minded!) We spent the night at Harold Beecher's dude ranch a little south of town. After a pleasant visit there, we left for Seattle, Washington, where we visited Maurice Huber, who was modeling men's clothes in a department store there. While we were there, we turned on the radio only to hear one of our classmate's voice booming out, "One, two, three, four, on your toes, chest out, shoulders back," etc. After a while the voice said, "This is Vivian Heil, telling all you chubby ladies who want to lose your excess fat to listen in again tomorrow when I again broadcast my daily exercises, same time, same station."

The next day we went into a dime store to buy some toothpaste and while at the counter, we heard someone let out a loud burst of laughter. Turning around, we saw Nadine Jury laughing just as she used to in English class. She was demonstrating a new type of potato peeler.

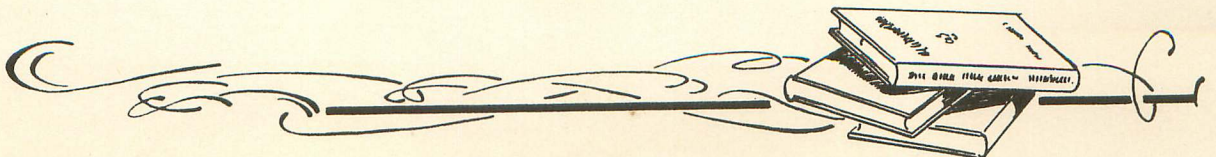
That afternoon we were off to Los Angeles, California. When we arrived we picked up one of the local newspapers. There on the front page was Verna McShane's daily column, "Advice to the Lovelorn". We looked her up and she told us many interesting things that had happened to her and her family. She said Palmer Retzlaff had a little business of his own but would not tell us what it was. She gave us his address and suggested we find out for ourselves. We were very curious and you can imagine our surprise when we saw the sign on his building! It read: "Retzlaff Builds Men Out of Weaklings". We went in and had a little talk with him about old times.

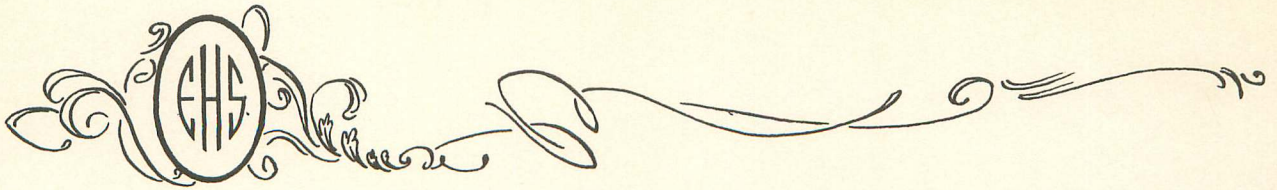
That evening we went to the movie, "You Told Me No". To our surprise we found Pearl Mueller playing the leading role. (That of a dope fiend!) Her acting was superb. We wanted to visit her but our bus was scheduled to leave in an hour. In Hollywood, we stopped in at the Chicago Dirty Sox' training camp where we conversed with Ernie Woodward, who is their playing manager this year. As we left the training camp, we came across Dorothy Tuhscher, who had taken over Hedda Hopper's job of writing all the things that go on in the society of Hollywood.

The next day we were off to Austin, Texas, where we visited Joan Bell, the head of Arthur Murray's dancing studio in that city. She told us that the Ringless Brothers Circus was at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and that it was such an extraordinary performance that we ought not miss it. We, therefore left that afternoon so we would be able to take in the evening show. When we got there, we noticed Rodney Hermansen scrubbing the elephants so we didn't disturb him. Later we saw him barking at a side show to get a little business. We went into a side show and there found Violet Haase, who was advertised as the tattooed lady. You can imagine our surprise when we saw Mable Schaller dressed in a sarong with long hair flowing behind her in Dorothy Lamour fashion. We heard a terrific commotion outside and everyone rushed from the tent to the lions cage. There was Darlene Hatfield, the greatest lion tamer of all time, flat on her back with a lion all set to chew an arm off. By this time we were pretty much fed up with the circus so we left, not knowing whether Darlene has one arm or two! Maybe there isn't any Darlene anymore, who knows?

Off we started for Miami, Florida. While at the beach we heard someone barking swimming instructions to a class of beginners. We went in that direction and found that it was Delores Provost. She told us that she and Betty Pahl had an apartment in Miami and that Betty was a stenographer in an insurance company, and very much in love with her boss. But he was married so that let her out.

Traveling north to Atlantic City, Georgia, the following day, we stopped in for the coronation of Miss America, who was none other than our own Mary Jean Donahoe. After the ceremonies, we noticed a familiar figure directing traffic at the intersection. As we drew near, we saw that it was Roy Widmer, a member of the Atlantic City Police Force.





Class Prophecy

Continuing our journey north to our nation's capital, we visited Rayma Bartels, North Dakota's first woman representative in Congress.

In New York we visited Ann Slemmons, the noted author of the current best seller, "How To Get Your Man". Shirley and I read the book but we are still single!

We left for Chicago the next day. It was Saturday and the streets were crowded so we went right to the Steven's Hotel to rest a little. We had just entered the elevator when the elevator operator turned around and greeted us. Who was it? Marion Gehring. She told us she had given up her search for her 'one and only' and was happy at her present job.

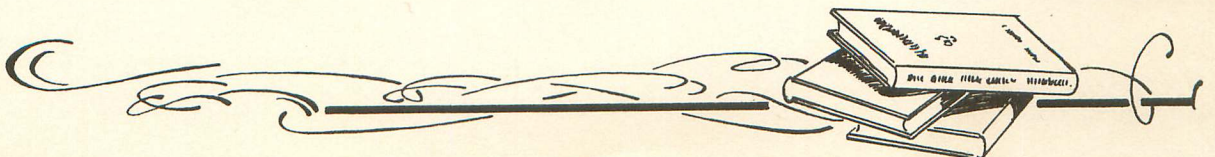
That evening a very exciting thing happened! Floyd put his shoes outside the door, like he does every night, and someone stole them. The next day when he discovered the theft, he called the house detective, and who should it be but Evelyn Martin. He immediately brought her into our room and we all began firing questions at her. We did find out that she was carrying on with the chef of the hotel! The next day, Sunday, we decided to go to church and since the three of us wanted to go to our respective churches, we decided we'd walk straight east and go to the first one we came to. It happened to be the Evangelical Church and you can imagine our surprise when we saw our old classmate Roland Voegeli in the rostrum! We only had time to shake his hand and say just a few words while passing out after the services.

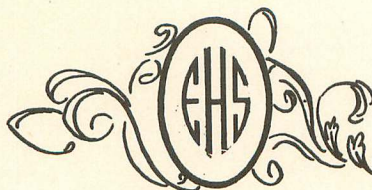
Going north to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, we found Betty Hagen as principal of a high school there. After a chat with her we started on our last lap of the journey. Minneapolis was our next stop. There we looked up Virgil Erdelt who was now manager of the Randall Company Chain Stores in Minnesota and the Dakotas. His fiancée, Joan Randall, he told us, was on a road trip, singing with Stan and his Country Boys. We said good-bye and headed for Fargo. While we were eating lunch in the airport, we ran onto Paul Kern. He told us he was operating a summer resort in the Black Hills. The name of it was: "Kern-McShane Resort". We didn't have to ask any more questions about that situation!

We then got off again and were heading toward Ellendale. Suddenly the engine of our plane started sputtering and we had to make a forced landing. Luckily enough it was about a mile out of Lisbon so Shirley, Floyd and I, learning that it would take three hours to fix the plane, walked into town. Of all people we meet, down the street comes Janice Rime. She informed us that she teaches music in high school there, and also Kenneth Pierce coached there. She said Kenneth was married and had two little ones. When we got through talking to her it was time to be heading for home. We hired a car to take us to the plane and were soon on our way once more. As we drew near home, Shirley suggested that we fly over the home of Corinne Stark. So we did. She had a chicken farm with her husband a little way from Merricourt. (Chickens weren't the only things she was raising, by the looks of her clothes line!)

Continuing on south, we flew over the home of Dorothy Steinwand Bobbe. Well, well, there was Dorothy herself hanging out clothes. It looked as if she was giving Corinne a little competition. Too bad we couldn't talk with her but I imagine that she was too busy anyway.

We reached Ellendale and after planning to meet again sometime for a long visit, Shirley, Floyd and I parted and went back to our respective careers, intent upon seeing our classmates again some time.





City of Ellendale
County of Dickey
State of North Dakota

Class Will

We, the seniors of Ellendale High School being of sound mind(?), on this solemn eve of our sad departure from the afore-mentioned institution of higher learning do hereby bequeath the following to the future graduates of our beloved high school.

ARTICLE I

To the Junior Class we will our co-operation in school activities and the right to be called seniors after ten o'clock p.m., May 27.

ARTICLE II

To the Sophomores we will our great success in planning the Junior-Senior Prom and our very studious abilities.

ARTICLE III

To the Freshmen we will our ability to stay in school and work hard for four years.

ARTICLE IV

The individual bequests are as follows:

I, Ardys Anderson, leave Gary Tieg to carry on the Ellendale tradition of safe auto driving for which I am noted.

I, Rayma Bartels, do bequeath my sunny disposition and cheery co-operation to Sally Crabtree.

I, Harold Beecher, do leave my business trips to Frederick to Ivan Sand.

I, Joan Bell, do bequeath my ability to "Filibuster" in economics to Helen Tuuri.

I, Violette Brown, leave my bashfulness to Marion MaGoon.

I, Mary Jean Donahe, leave my dark brown eyes to Donna Mae Van Sickle in hopes that it will help her B.A. (Boy appeal to you, Donna Mae)

I, Virgil Erdelt, do bequeath my two-toned shoes, my plaid shirt, my plaid trousers, my plaid socks, and my striped tie to...anyone who can stand to wear the concoction.

I, Marion Gehring, do transmit the fine art of snoozing in class to Bruce McShane in case he has missed the minor points.

I, Violet Haase, leave part of my gum-cracking to any other gum fiend.

I, Betty Hagen, do hereby leave my twirling ability and baton to Marian Martin.

I, Darlene Hatfield, do hereby bequeath my speed in leaving E.H.S. to Natalie Nickolaison.

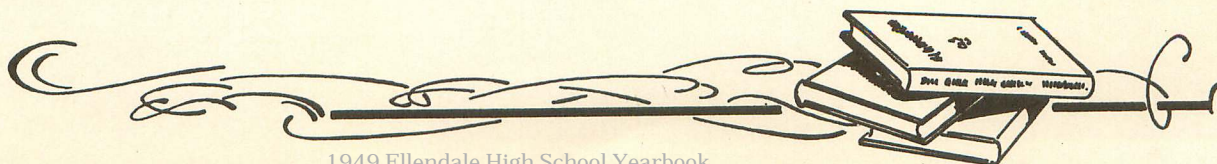
I, Rodney Hermansen, do hereby leave my brain to the biology class for further analysis.

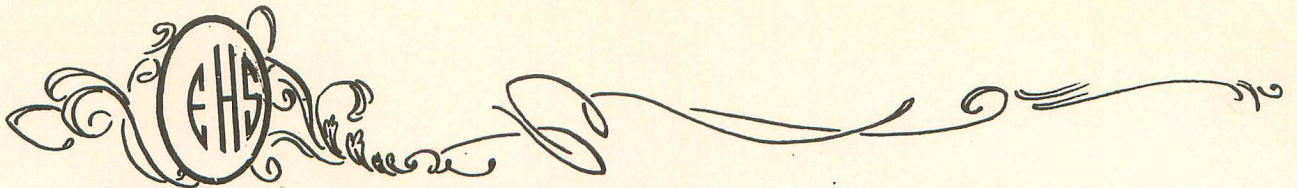
I, Vivian Heil, do hereby leave my size four shoes to Shirley Adams, hoping they will please you, Shirley.

I, Maurice Huber, do leave my old razor blades and shaving mugs to any fellow who wants to play "Romeo."

I, Nadine Jury, do hereby bequeath my smallness of stature to Ella Steinwand.

I, Paul Kern, leave my ability to blow the trombone in the band and my flirting ability to Duane Wanttie.





I, Shirley King, do hereby leave my ability to start a cheery conversation to Betty Bauder.

I, Evelyn Martin, do bequeath my new short bob to Dauna Bell.

I, Floyd Mattheis, do hereby leave my good looks and winning ways with the faculty to Tommy Wright.

I, Verna McShane, do hereby bequeath the remainder of my red hair dye to Guy Bobbe in case he runs out.

I, Pearl Mueller, do leave my variety of gay clothes to anyone who feels they need a little brightening up.

I, Betty Pahl, do hereby leave my extensive wardrobe to Jeanette McShane—especially my RED courderoy suit.

I, K.C. Pierce, do hereby bequeath my numerous out of town girls to next year's basket-ball team. Hope you boys can handle them all.

I, Dolores Provost, do leave my maidenly blushes to Nona Mellang. Add them to your own, Nona.

I, Janice Rime, do hereby leave my "coy" ways to Marilyn Heipler.

I, Joan Randall, do hereby bequeath my dainty figure, which is known to vamp the boys to Peggy Walleen.

I, Palmer Retzlaff, do hereby leave the shot put and the discus to Norman in hopes he can break next year's track record.

I, Mable Schaller, do hereby leave my ability to go steady to that fickle little sophomore, Bonnie Bowerman.

I, Ann Slemmons, do bequeath the extra pounds I gained last summer to Dorothy Schneck hoping you'll be "pleasingly plump."

I, Dorothy Steinwand, do hereby leave my worn out cheers to Midge Hagel for further use.

I, Dorothy Tuchscher, do hereby leave.

I, Roland Voegeli, do bequeath my dancing technique to Delbert Jury.

I, Roy Widmer, do hereby leave my slicked down hair and my haid grease to Wayne Gibson, who seems to be using winter grade oil now.

I, Ernest Woodward, do hereby bequeath my dramatic ability to Donald Brown. Carry on old boy.

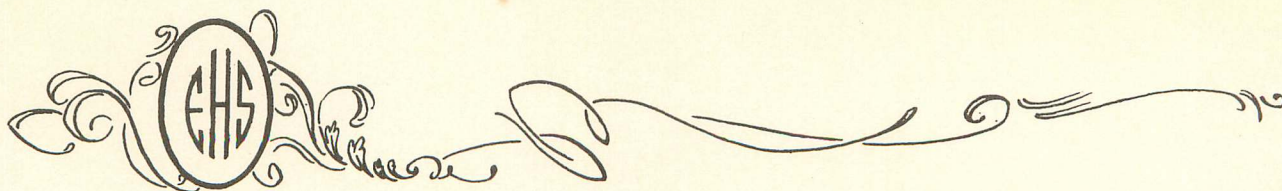
ARTICLE V

Any other Will or Testament made by us is declared null and will upon the publication of this, our last one.

In witness thereof we do set our hand and seal to this Will on this memorable seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

——The Seniors



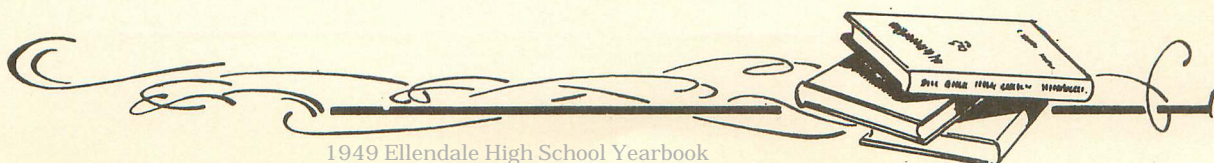


BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
Sunday, May 22

Processional Vernice Lindquist, Shirley Adams
Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King (Giardini) All
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Selections: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Shelley) Mixed Chorus
The Glory of God in Nature (Beethoven-Goodell)
Sermon: Reverend Charles F. Veach
St. Helena's Catholic Church
Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers All
Now The Day Is Over (Barnby) Chorus and Audience
Recessional

GRADUATION EXERCISES
Friday, May 27

Processional
Presentation of Colors Boy Scouts, Troop 32
Selections: Woodland Symphony (Beethoven-Wick
Dedication (Franz-Daggett) Girl's Chorus
Talks: Some Aspects of Good Citizenship Rayma Bartels
Ernest Woodward
Selection: My God and I (Sergei) Mixed Chorus
Address A. F. Arnason
Commissioner, State Board of Higher Education
Presentation of Class Mina C. Onsrud
Principal, Senior High School
Conferring of Diplomas Mrs. Gladys C. Vick
President, Board of Education
America All





Qunior's

Junior Class



First row—Marion McGoon, Elinor Wedell Joyce Anderson, Elinore Christianson, Peggy Walleen, Betty Bauder, Marilyn Heipler, Helen Tuuri. Second row—Ambert Babcock, Michael Hermanson, Donna Mae Van Sickle, Jeanette McShane, Nona Mellang, Ella Steinwand, Douna Bell, Harris Voegeli, Third row—Marvin Griffin, Edwin Brauer, Bruce McShane, Donald Brown, Ivan Sand, Lyle Heitman, Harold Edwards, Lawrence Kelly, Wayne Gibson.

COMPAH CARNIVAL

The Compah Carnival, sponsored by the Junior class, was held on Friday evening, November 12, 1948, with Mr. Willard Lindquist and Mr. Ray Shelver as co-chairmen. Although this year's carnival followed the general plan of previous Compahs, there were several interesting and new attractions. This year the king and queen contest was strictly a popularity contest. Each person attending the carnival was entitled to cast one vote for their favorite candidate the night of the carnival. Both junior and senior high raffled off articles under the auspices of each class. A very good program was given by the grades early in the evening and the climax of the carnival came with the crowning of Joan Randall and Maurice Huber, members of the senior class, as queen and king. The spending of the funds derived from the carnival will be the responsibility of a committee of faculty members and students.

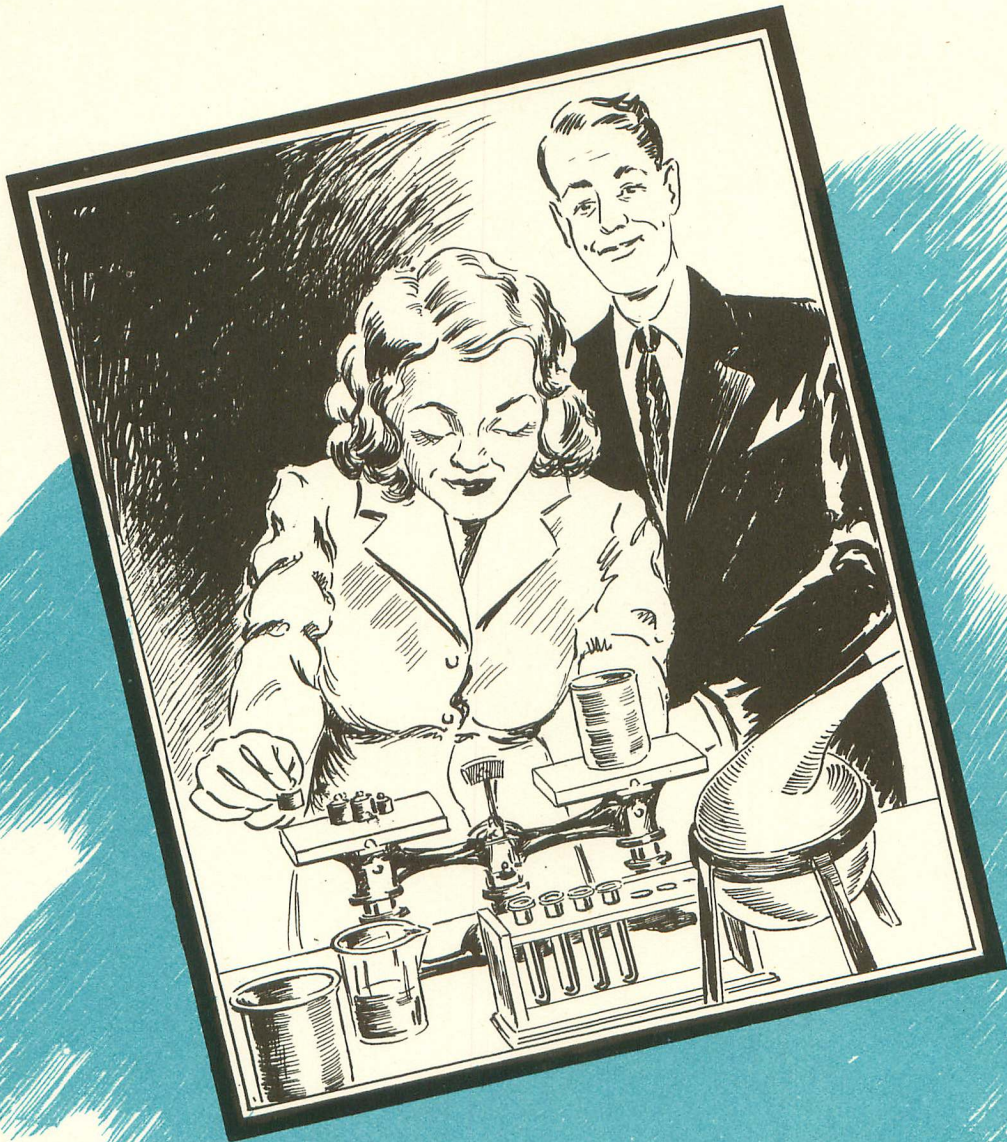
JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

"Spring Serenade" was the theme used at the annual Junior-Senior Prom which was held on May 12. Light blue streamers, colored lights, and pink roses were used as the decorations in the new gym. After the banquet, which was prepared by the Catholic church basement, Bill Klitz and his orchestra furnished music for dancing in the new gym.

RAISING MONEY

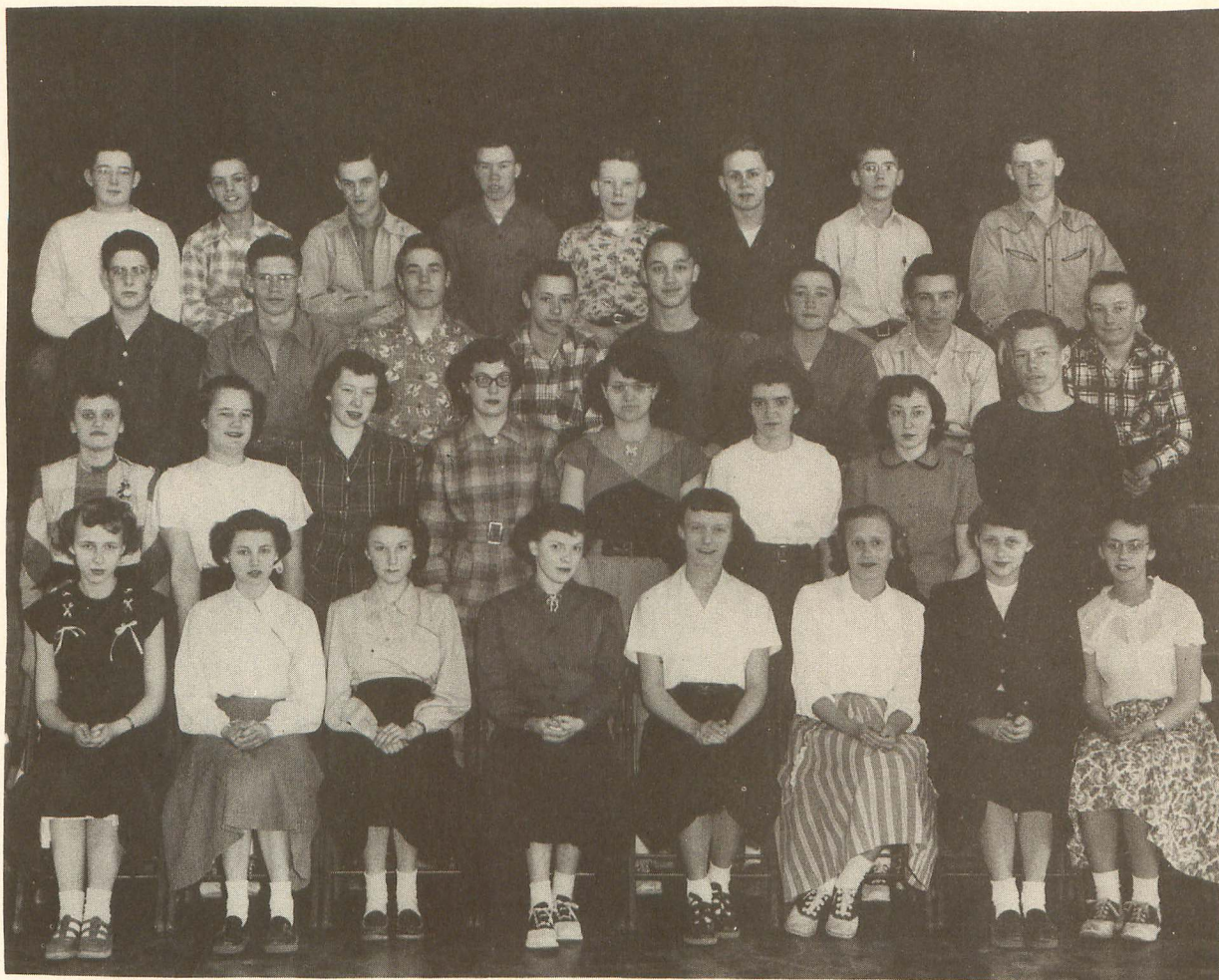
The Juniors were busy all year raising money to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet. Cardinal football pins, stationary paper, cards, and napkins were sold during the year. Pop and candy were sold at football and basketball games. A play, "Home with Father", was to be given but because of other activities occupying the gym, it had to be canceled. In place of the play, they were given \$75.

Junior class officers were: Harris Voegeli, president; Nona Mellang, vice president; Betty Bauder, secretary-treasurer.



Sophomores

Sophomore Class



First Row—Marlene Olson, Marion Martin, Dorothy Schneck, Natalie Nicholiasen, Bonnie Bowerman, Arlene Retzlaff, Renee Olson, Arlene Wedell. Second Row—Helen Hagel, Joyce Hokana, Sally Crabtree, Shirley Adams, Winifred Cofell, Dorothy Brown, Loretta Mintz, Delmer Heine. Third Row—Eugene Burlingame, Raymond Peterson, Danny Slemmons, Bruce Edwards, Thomas Wright, Raymond Barton, Duane Wanttie, Delbert Jury. Top Row—Melvin Martinson, Derril Wedell, Gary Teigs, Bruce Beaver, Isaac Hill, Eugene Krieger, Owen Evans, Guy Bobbe.

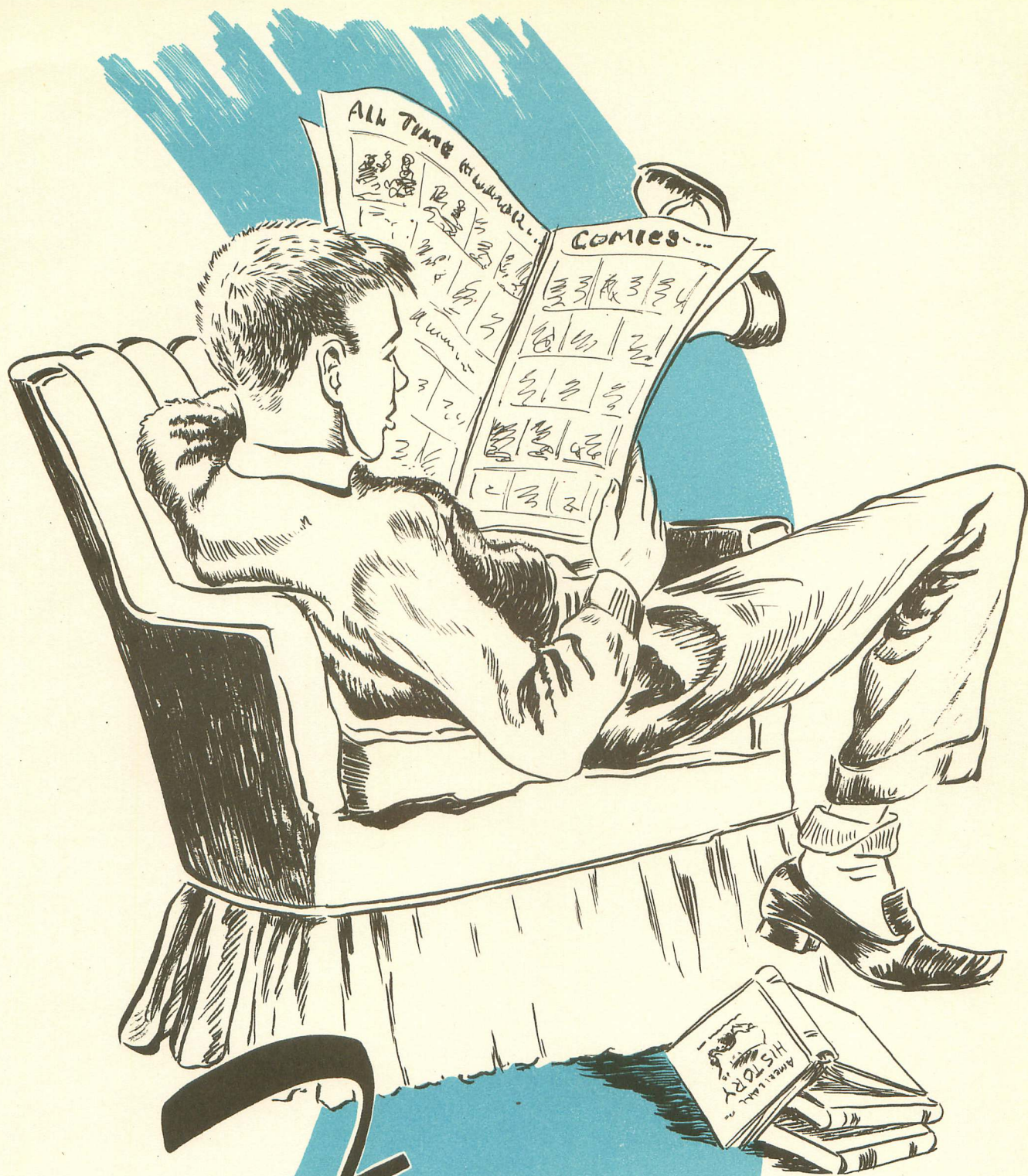
The Sophomores became confirmed members of Senior High on October 1, initiation day. Glad in various costumes, they paraded down main street after giving a short assembly program. At the half of the Edgeley-Ellendale football game, they marched around the field and gave several exhibitions of their talents. The hectic day ended with a party given by the senior class. The sophs took it all with a grin, but are waiting for their turn as seniors.

The latter part of the year the class put on a food sale and a school party to raise funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1950.

Class officers are;

Duane Wanttie - president
Eugene Krieger - vice-president
Eugene Burlingame - secretary-treasurer

Class Advisor - Mr. Lindquist



Freshmen

Freshman Class



First row—Grace Bell, Betty Houghton, Shirley Vick, Lorna Maack, Joyce Nicholiasen, Beverly Gerdon, Joyce Evans. Second row—Marvin Brandenburger, Verna Kosel, Esther Schaller, Peggy Hatfield, Marilyn Neumann, Dorothy Gehring, Joane Heine. Third row—Roger Kendall, Robert Schonberger, Kendall Cofell, Jack Helder, Newton Davis, Robert Higgs, Stanley Kern, Herbert Wagner. Fourth row—Norman Amann, Alfred Trautman, Marvin Trautman, Melvin Provost, Eddie Sterns, Lawrence Beaver, Maynard Weitalla.

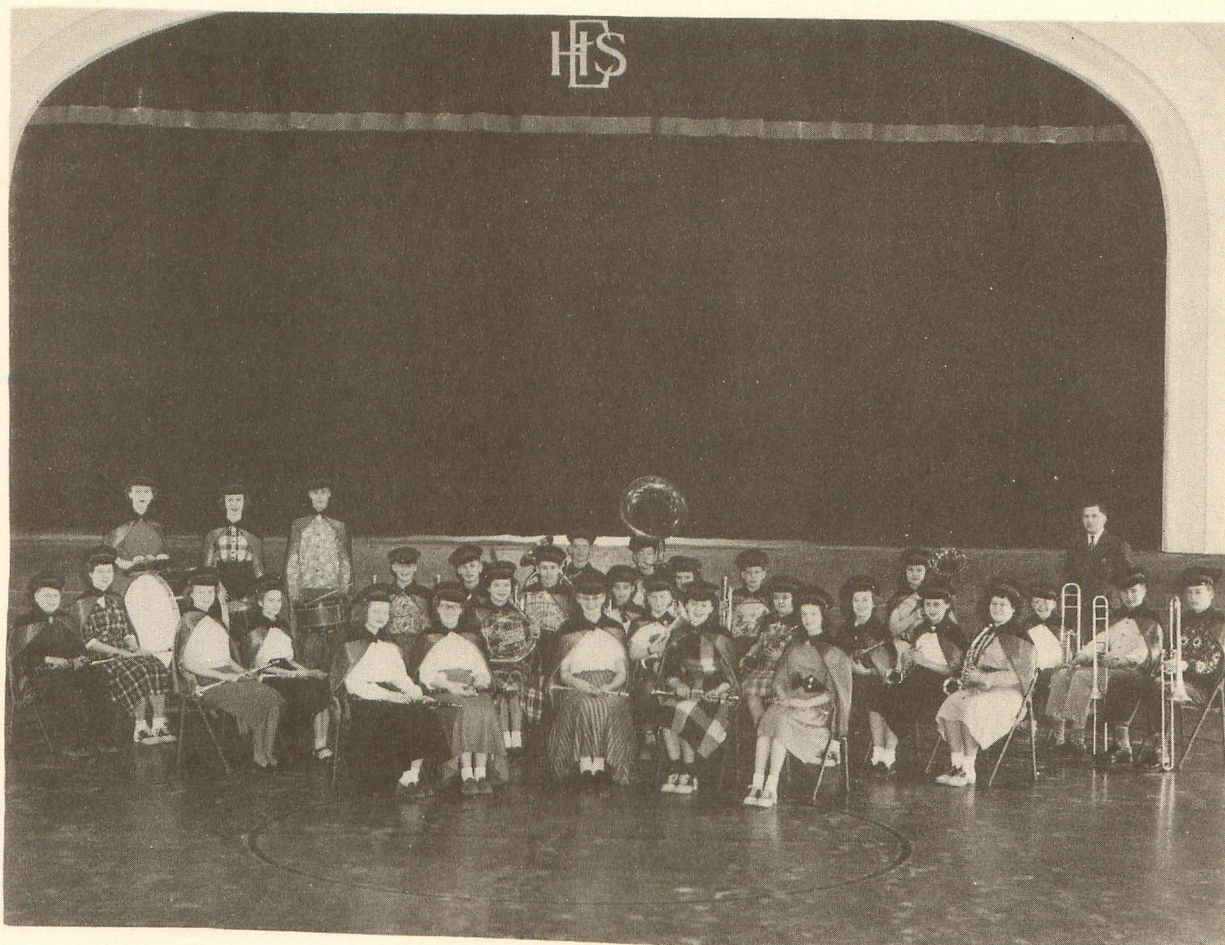
On September 7, 1949, thirty-three eager students enrolled for their first year of high school as freshmen. They elected Marilyn Neumann, president; Robert Higgs, vice-president; and Esther Schaller, sec-treas. Stanley Kern and Joyce Nicholiasen were elected freshmen cheerleaders and Lorna Maack and Peggy Hatfield, class reporters. Mr. Shelver was named class advisor.

They began their school year with much vim and vigor and in the late fall had a party which consisted of games, dancing, and the serving of refreshments. Later they gave a farewell party for Harry Cutler and presented him with a sweater. The freshmen of '49 were a very willing and co-operative group of students. They were always present at school parties and took part in all other school activities.



Activities

Band



The members of the Ellendale up-and-coming band are as follows:

Solo clarinet - Joan Randall, Margaret Walleen; First clarinet - Ella Steinwand, Esther Schaller; Second clarinet - Shirley Vick, Kay Crabtree; Third clarinet - Betty Houghton, Delbert Nelson. Solo cornet - Bob Schonberger, Eugene Krieger; second cornet - Kenneth Pierce, Helen Sharp; third cornet - Stanley Kern, Mary Ann McClellan.

Trombone - Paul Kern, Duane Wanttie; James Billey (not in picture), Norman Aman. Saxophone - Joan Bell, Rene Olson, Caroline Pierce, Luella Hall.

Alto Horn - Calvin Vick. French Horn - Grace Bell.

Baritone - Duana Bell. Bass - Melvin Martinson, Raymond Peterson.

Bass Drum - Ardys Anderson. Snare - Marilyn Nuemann, Danny Slemmons.

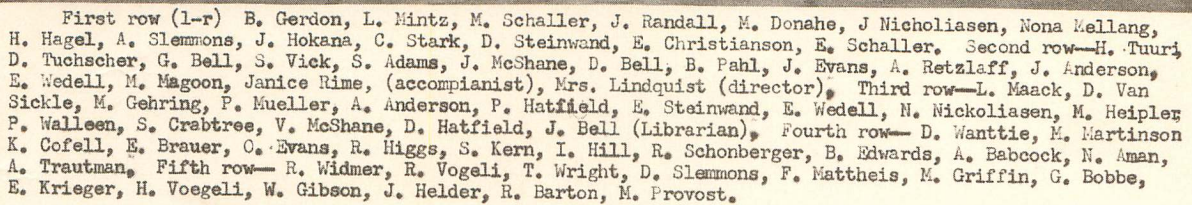
Flute - Joyce Evans.

The French horn and flute are new instruments purchased by the school this year.

The band has improved greatly this year due to our very competent instructor, Mr. Winton Melby and the fact that more time is allotted for band work. We have used a higher grade of music. One number in particular, "Landsighting" by Henning is difficult even for college bands. Some new marches that we are learning are "Semper Fidelis" by Buchtel, "University of North Dakota" by King, and "The Thunderer" by Sousa.

The entered in the N. I. Music Contest and played in a joint concert with Oakes high school at Oakes, April 29, 1949.

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CHORAL FESTIVAL

Under the direction of Professor Hywell C. Rowland, head of the music department at the University of North Dakota, the high school choruses of Cakes, Edgeley, La Moure, and Ellendale presented together the seventeenth annual choral festival on May 6, 1949 at Ellendale. The program was as follows:

MIXED CHORUS

PRAYER FROM HANSEL AND GRETAL .Humperdinck-Riegger
THREE WOODEN DOLLS.Beaulieu
SOFTLY AS IN A MORNING SUNRISE.Romberg

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

WINTER SONG. Bullard
THREE FOR JACK W. H. Squire
STOUTHEARTED MEN. Romberg

BOY'S GLEE CLUB

THE KING OF LOVE. Shelly and Morse
THE ERIE CANAL. Arr. Fred Waring
A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD. Luther
NOW THE DAY IS OVER Barnby

MIXED CHORUS

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.Audience and Chorus



Dramatics and Speech

This year the high school has again made great progress in dramatics and speech due to the splendid guidance of Miss Onsrud.

Senior Girls' Speech Program

The senior girl's speech program was given Tuesday evening, October 12 at 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

Presentation of Colors and Salute to the Flag.....All
The Star Spangled Banner.....All
The Universality of Poetry.....Helen Gebhardt, Joan Bell,
Betty Pahl, Vivian Heil, Verna McShane, Dolores Provost, Rayma Bartels, and
Joan Randall.
The Meaning of the Flag (Franklin K. Lane).....Darlene Hatfield
Poor Bill (Frederick Wick), and Ol' Man River (Jerome Kern).....Boys' Glee Club
Mia Carlotta (T. A. Daly).....Janice Rime
Verse Choir.....Senior High Girls
Verse Reading.....Mable Schaller
Piano Solo.....Janice Rime

Comedy—"Wanted: A Cook"(Edith Painton)—Mrs. Hunt, Violet Haase; Biddy,
Dorothy Steinwand; Gretchen, Violette Brown; Helga, Nadine Jury;
Dinah, Pearl Mueller; Hop Lee, Corinne Stark.

Comedy—"The Patterson Dinner"(Robert St. Clair)—Mrs. Gilbert Patterson,
Ardys Anderson; Royal Patterson, Ann Slemmons; Helen Patterson,
Marion Gehring; Barbara Patterson, Mary Jean Donahe; Clara Weeks,
Evelyn Martin; Evangeline, Dorothy Tuchscher.

Speech Program

The 14th annual speech festival was held at Edgeley, March 22. The following numbers were given by Ellendale High School: Irish dialect—"An Old Woman of the Roads" (Padraic Colum), "In Service"(Winifred Letts) by Dorothy Steinwand. Italian Dialect—"Mia Carlotta"(T.A. Daly)—Janice Rime. Verse reading—"Incorrigible"(Burgess Johnson)—"Barter"(Sarah Teasdale)—"The Blades of Grass"(Stephan Crane)—"Fog"(Carl Sandburg)—"The Old Woman"(Joseph Campbell)—Ann Slemmons. Oration—"Makers of the Flag" (Franklin K. Lane)—Darlene Hatfield.

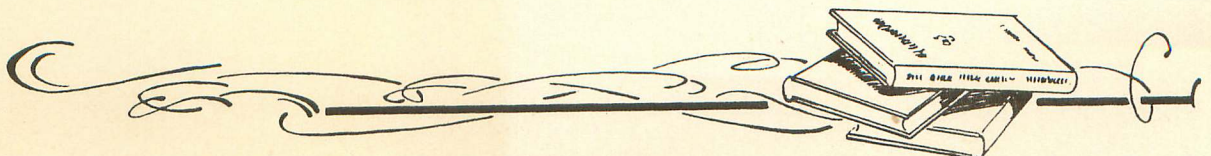
Mrs. Clara Ingvalson of the N-I speech department served as critic.

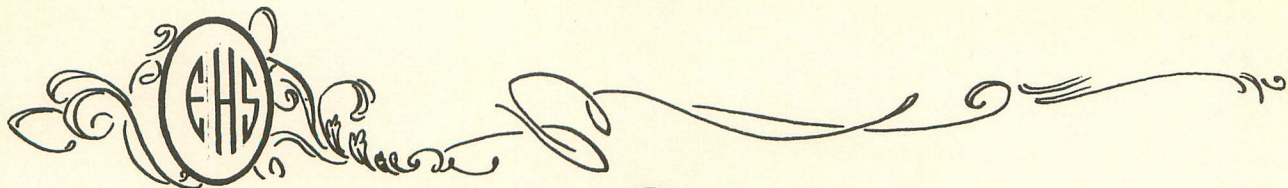
Play Festival

The annual play festival was held at Oakes High School auditorium February 23. Ellendale presented the one-act play: "Peace Be To This House".

The plot was: Into the Miller family comes The Stranger, and his presence makes for harmony and mutual understanding between father and son.

John Miller, owner of the farm.....Palmer Retzlaff
Mary Miller, his wife.....Ardys Anderson
Andrew Miller, their son.....Floyd Mattheis
The Stranger.....Paul Kern





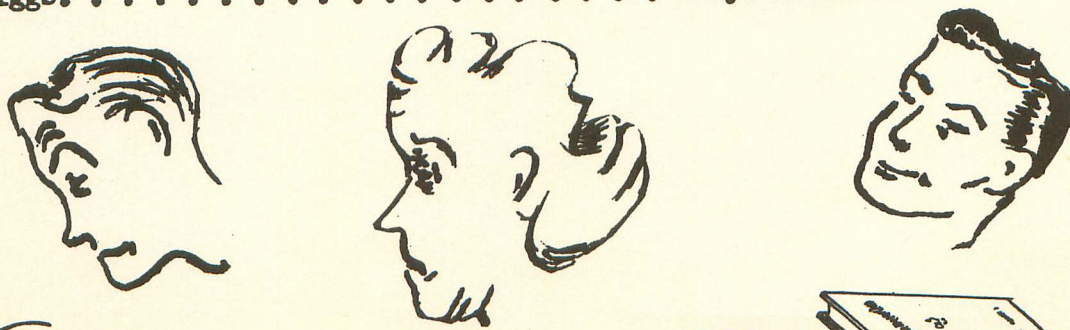
Senior Play

"I'll Leave It To You", a light comedy, was presented by the senior class on April 7.

The plot concerns Mrs. Dermott, a widow with a slender income and five children who haven't been reared to work. She has written to her brother Daniel in South America for help and he arrives in England and discovers that his nephew and nieces can make good if they must. He at once discovers that he has an incurable disease and announces that he will leave his fortune to the nephew or niece who succeeds in making good. Privately he promises the fortune to each one of them. How they all make good and how he deceives them make a good plot.

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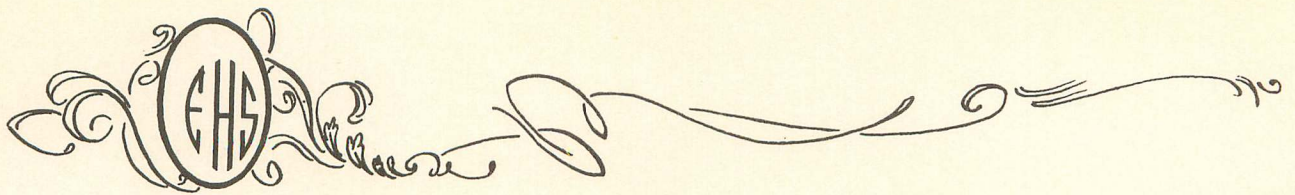
Mrs. Dermott	Janice E. Rime
Oliver.	Ernest Woodward
Evangeline.....	Darlene Hatfield
Sylvia.	Mary Jean Donahe
Bobbie.	Virgil Erdelt
Joyce.	Mable Schaller
Daniel Davis.	Palmer Retzlaff
Mrs. Crombie.	Dolores Provost
Faith Crombie.	Joan Randall
Griggs.	Floyd Mattheis



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Athletics



Basketball

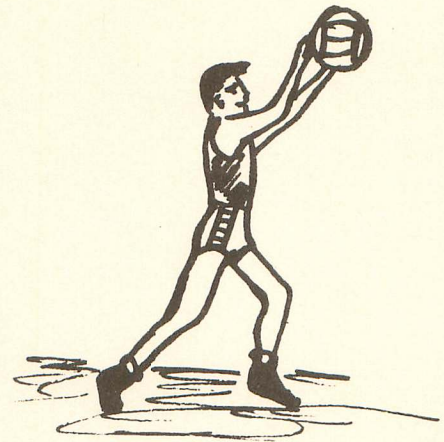
This year the teams in the Southeastern Conference were more evenly matched than they were last year. In Conference standings the Cardinals were able to tie with Enderlin for third place, behind LaMoure and Lisbon. Although their season's record was 9 wins and 12 losses, the opposition outscored them by only one point. One of their wins was over the strong Lisbon team, which later won the State Class B Championship.

In the District Tournament, which was held at Ellendale, the Cards took fourth place. In the first round game they defeated Kulm but then lost to Lisbon, the District champion, and LaMoure, the Conference champs.

K.C. Pierce
Palmer Retzlaff
Virgil Erdelt
Floyd Mattheis
Danny Slemmons

Roland Voegeli
Harry Voegeli
Harold Beecher
Bruce Beaver
Marvin Griffin

These boys earned letters this year.



Season Summary

Ellendale-36

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Britton-21

St. Johns-24
Kulm-42
Oakes-29
Edgeley-33
Enderlin-39
Lisbon-37
LaMoure-38
Britton-35
St. Johns-18
Kulm-33
Oakes-30
Edgeley-28
Enderlin-27
Lisbon-30
LaMoure-42

Tournament

Ellendale-35
Ellendale-29

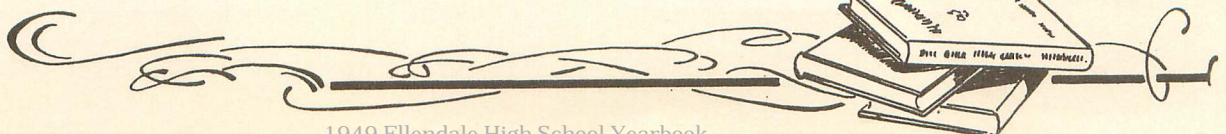
Browns Valley-41
Claremont-44

District

Ellendale-38
Ellendale-44
Ellendale-31

Kulm-23
Lisbon-51
LaMoure-36

Ellendale (Total Points)—700
Opponents (Total Points)—701
Ellendale (Average Per Game)—33.33
Opponents (Average Per Game)—33.38



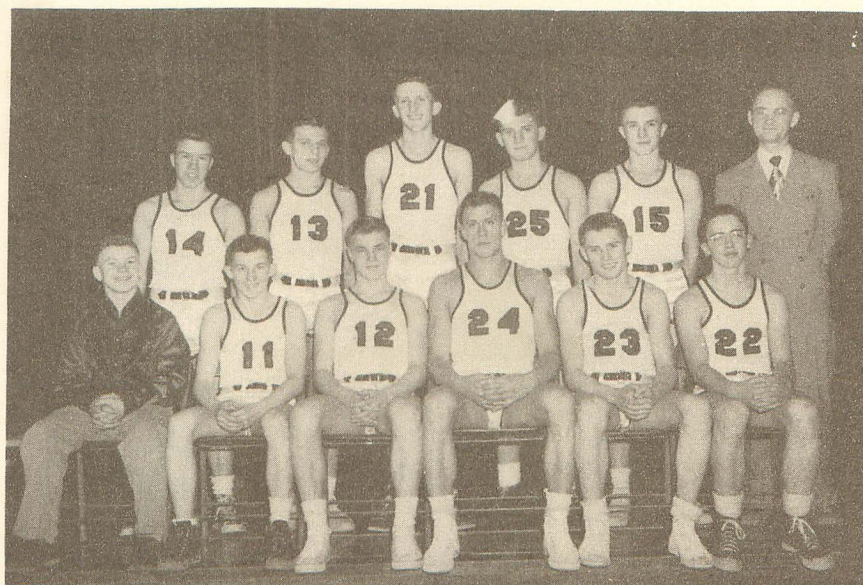
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Football Squad

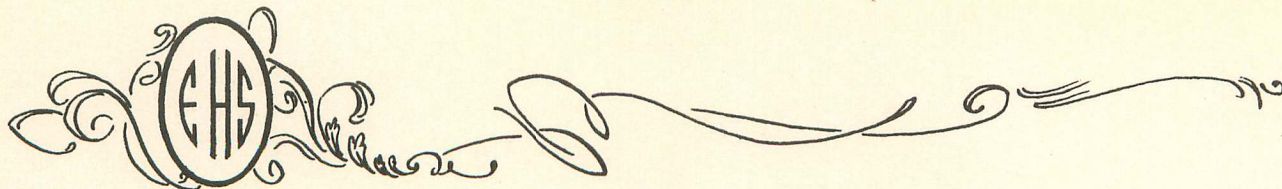


Front Row— Guy Bobbe, Kendall Cofell, Bruce Edwards, Micheal Hermansen, Lawrence Beaver, Robert Schonberger, Don McShane. Second Row—Jack Helder, Garry Bowman, Newton Davis, Harold Edwards, Robert Peterson, Larry Cutler, Bobby Higgs. Third Row— Coach W.K. Lindquist, Harris Voegeli, Roland Voegeli, Paul Kern, Bruce McShane, Marvin Griffin, Bruce Beaver. Top Row—Virgil Erdelt, Manager, Maurice Huber, Kenneth Pierce, Palmer Retzlaff, Floyd Mattheis, Edwin Brauer, Danny Slemmons.

Basketball Team



Sitting— Lawrence Beaver Manager, Virgil Erdelt, Danny Slemmons, Palmer Retzlaff, Kenneth Pierce, Floyd Mattheis. Standing—Bruce Beaver, Harris Voegeli, Harold Beecher, Roland Voegeli, Marvin Griffin, Coach W. K. Lindquist.

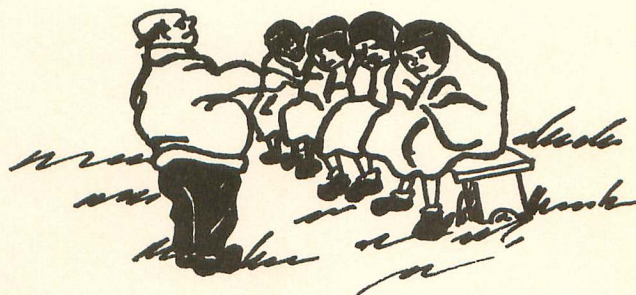


Football

The Ellendale High School football team finished the season in fourth place in the conference. The Cardinals improved steadily as the season progressed and would up strong: They proved this by giving the powerful Oakes team a real battle.

Those earning letters this year were:

Palmer Retzlaff	Bruce McShane
Floyd Mattheis	Eddie Brauer
Kenneth Pierce	Harris Voegeli
Roy Widmer	Bruce Beaver
Maurice Huber	Danny Slemmons
Roland Voegeli	
Paul Kern	
Marvin Griffin	

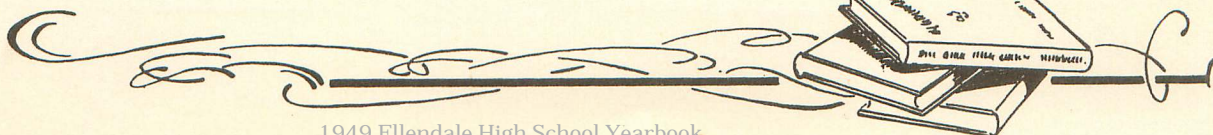


		Ellendale	Opponent
St. John,	here	6	12
Lisbon	there	0	13
Edgeley	here	45	0
LaMoure	here	0	26
Enderlin	there	26	6
Oakes	here	13	20
Ellendale (total points)		--- 90	
Opponents (total points)		--- 77	



The annual football banquet, put on by the the mothers' club, was held Tuesday, November 30; in the little gym. Superintendent E.C. Ingvalson served as master of ceremonies and short talks were given by Coaches S.D. Slemmons and W.K. Lindquist.

Community singing was led by Winton Melby assisted by Mrs. Lindquist at the piano. Other guests were Dr. Roy Lynde and Guy Lynde.

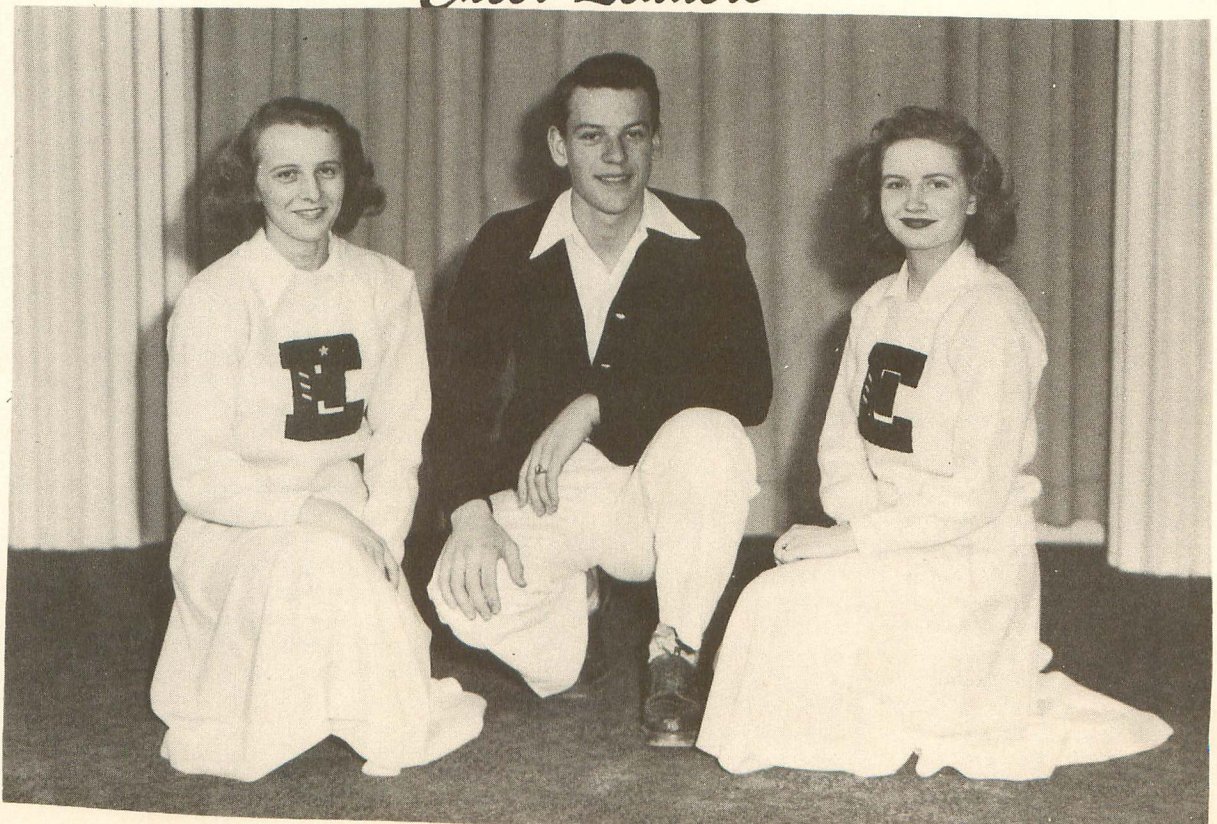


Twirling Team



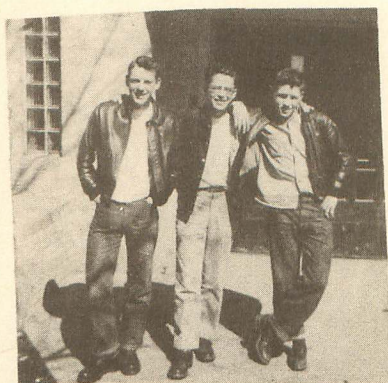
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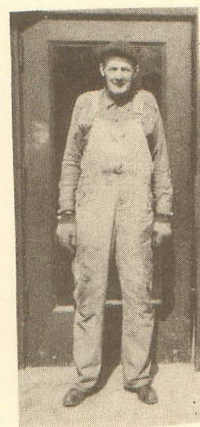
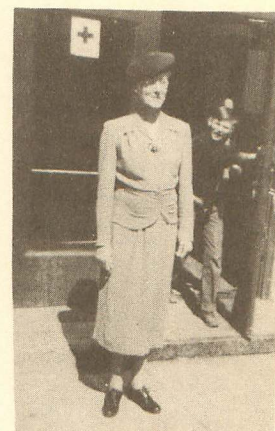




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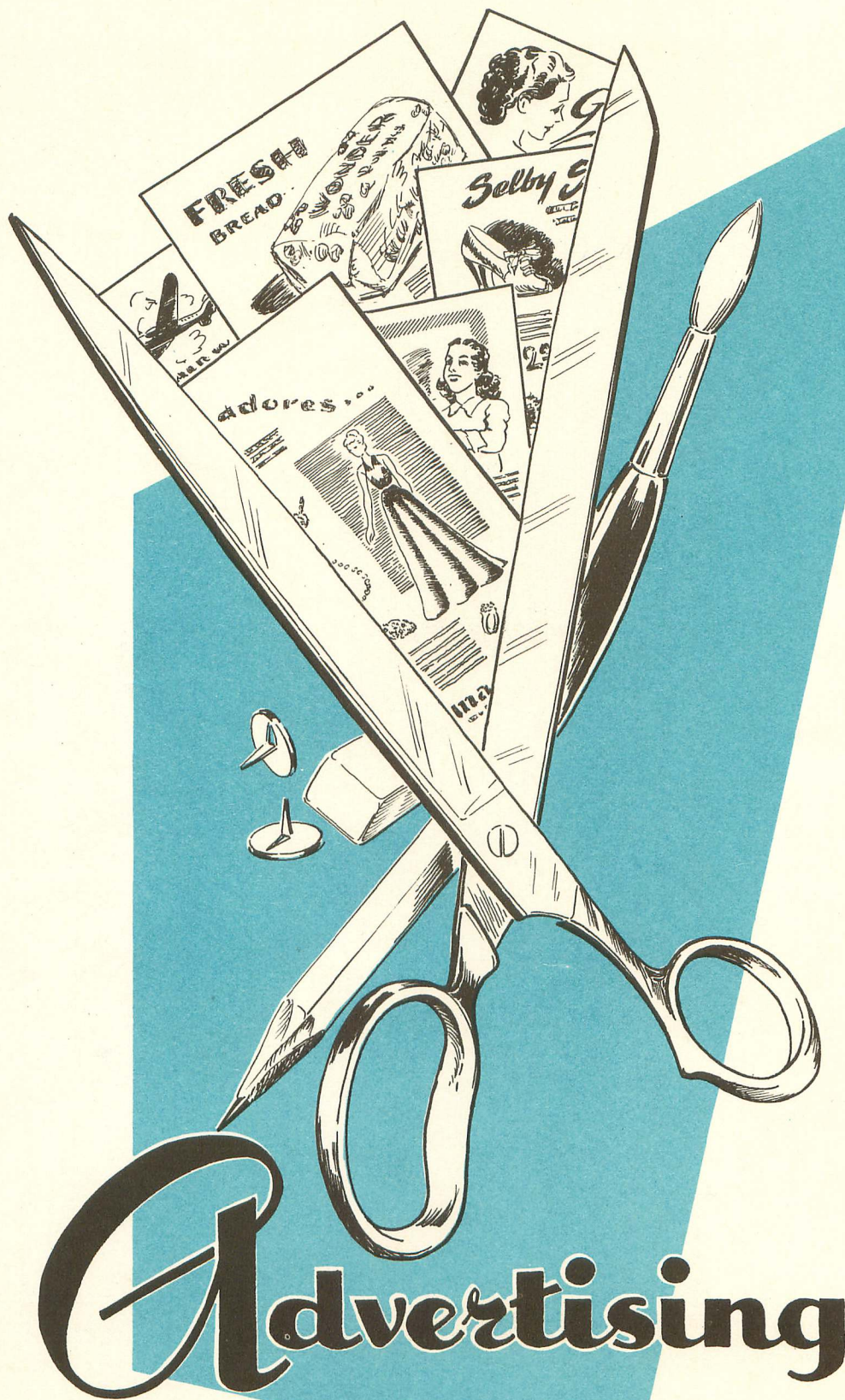


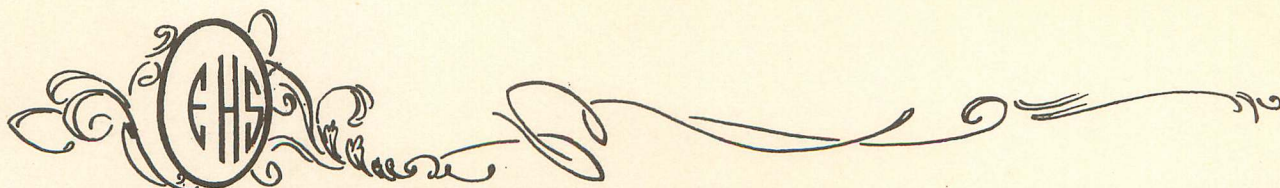
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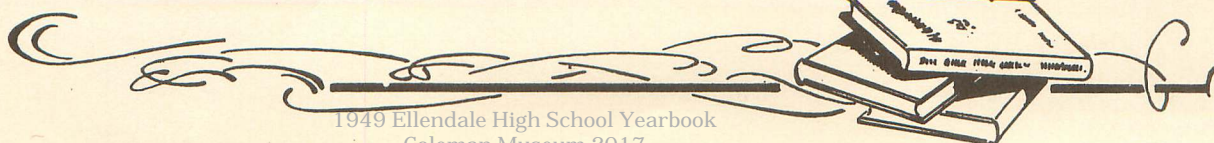


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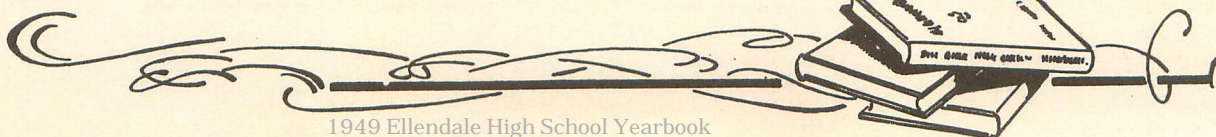


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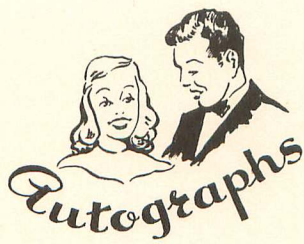


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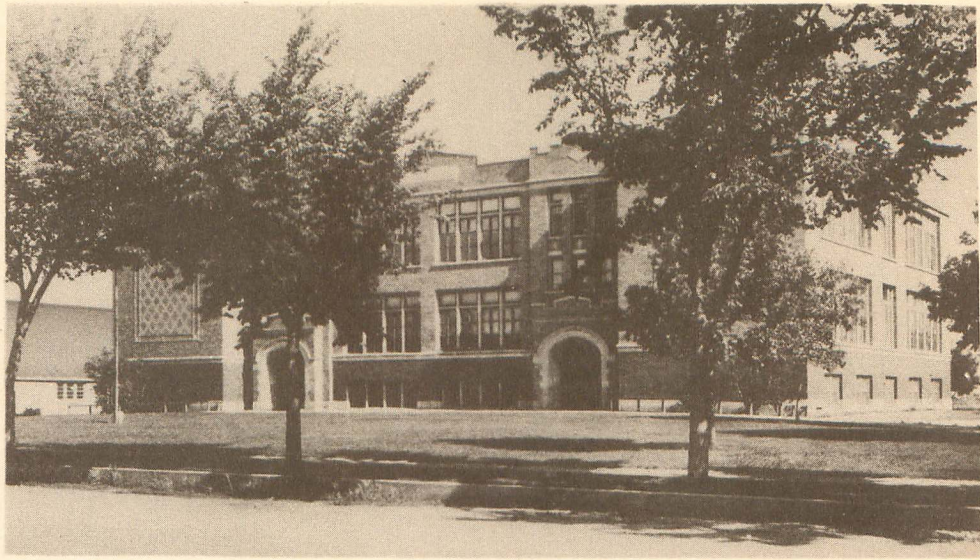




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In Retrospect

For the seniors of '49 , high school days have ended. With this ending comes a feeling of happiness mingled with regret--happiness at reaching the goal we had set twelve years ago and regret at leaving our classmates, friends and teachers.

All of our high school activities will be over but not forgotten. They have made a lasting impression and will always be cherished. We will remember especially the school parties, football games, basketball games, the junior-senior prom and our Funfests.

Our graduation is an important milestone in life but not the last one, for we must travel a new road with new experiences, new friends, and new opportunities. Before we leave our school and begin a new life, we wish to give sincere thanks to our parents, our teachers, and our eternal Father for the guidance and devotion they have bestowed upon us when we most needed it and enabled us to meet the future with fortitude and wisdom.

-----R. J. B.

